With which is incorporated The

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

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Bank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman- W. H. FORBES, Esq. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. IN Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chlef Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Tiling of the Corporation, Ivo. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

T. JACKSON.

NOTICE. TAR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who

COMPANY. G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm

from This Date. MEYER & Co.

Honghong, January 1, 1878

NOTIOE.

this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty IRON WORKS, Hongkong. WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

ARGE TAKASIMA COAL, EX GODOWN AT \$8 PER TON. Apply to

THS. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point. Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

COAL. DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM

D OOAL for Sale, ex Godown. BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE. Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA,"

TIEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

in NOYEAU. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES,

in Patent Tins. TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and

JELLIES, in Glass Bottles. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPA-

RAGUS. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES. FENARD & FILS'

CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. PEA NUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL. SMYRNA FIGS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in artoons. EPPS' COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK. GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. W. S. Young, Esq. Paclets. WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROILERS.

> VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS. BILLIARD CUE CEMENT. BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in

Hogsheads. HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. HOTH'S AFSORTED TARRED and WHITE LINES. FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

Intimations.

HESTAG HOTEL, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong.

TS now undergoing Extensive ALTERA-TIONS and REPAIRS, and will be EN-TIRELY RE-FURNISHED and OPENED for Business on 9th March, 1878, under new Management. First rate Accommodation for Visitors.

Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Billiard Room. WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST

QUALITY ONLY. PROPRIETOR-J. COOK. STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL UHAM BER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL be will henceforward conduct the Agency of held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the Australian Steam Navigation the 7th Proximo, 1878, at 4 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE,

Hongkong, February 26, 1878.



NAVAL CONTEACT, 1878-79.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will T HAVE This Day Established myself at D be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLY-ING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz.:-FRESH BEEF. FRESH VEGETABLES, RAISING.

WATER. SOFT BREAD.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office, Tender is reserved. J. BREMNER.

Storekeeper: H. M. Viotualling Yard,

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mc18 STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against are stamped on the top of the can. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 % YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Houghong, March 1, 1878.

ARRIVALS.

IBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

RACQUET BATS and BALLS. CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS. FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

HORSE AUCTION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

TR. ROGERS bega to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAL, and will be absent from Hong kong from April 1st to June 15th.

the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkond HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. NOTIOE.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE

aigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

The right to reject the lowest or any TESIRING to benefit by the worldparties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted these imitations. Buyars should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the

> THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Auctions.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to gell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY.

the 7th March, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Fountain opposite the CITY HALL, (granted by kind permission of the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police),-The following well-known RACERS

and HACKS:-"COCKCHAFER." "COCKROACH." "THE PRINCE." "THE DOCTOR" "STANDARD BEARER." "WAVERLEY." "STEAM-BOAT." "GUN COTTON."

"SPURS." "MARTINGALE." " TWINKLE," broken to Harness. The Australian Roan Golding

" WHIPCORD."

"RAPID RHONE! The Australian Gelding "WARLOCK. The Griffin "FANTAN." And others which will be advertised.

hereafter. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

PUBLIC AUGTION. Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.

Defendant—No A-KEW. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

FRIDAY.

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon,-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate lying and being at Victoria, in the North side thereof on the Prays, 5th Proximo. Road and measuring thereon Fourteen | through Bills of Lading. feet; on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet; and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 206, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet, which said Piece or PARCEL of Ground contains in the whole One Thousand and Four Hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 80. For the residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 23th day of May, 1867, to commence from the 26th day of December, 1866, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and Birty-eight Cents, and to all other covenants conditions and stipulations in the said Lease reserved or contained. The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of \$4,600 and interest thereon at 89 per cent. per annum calculated from the 28th day of January, 1878, and the said Mortgage expires on the 28th day of January, 1879. For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENEY BREEFFON, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Austioner.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The British Steamer Capt. Brown, will load here for the above Ports, and will

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship " VOLGA," Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail, expected on or about TUESDAY, the 5th Instant. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. Moreau, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY. Agent. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th

Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at the usual Australian Coast PORTS). The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Str. "SOMERSET" will be despatched from

the Island of Hongkong, abutting on SINGAPORE for the above Ports on the and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; For Freight or Passage, apply to the on the South side thereof on a Public Undersigned, who are prepared to grant

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Oc.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American ship "CHARGER" will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The 100 A I British Ship. H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1878. FOR LONDON. (To follow the Broomhall).

The A 1 British Bark "FALCON." DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.) The A 1 American 3-m. Schooner "MIGNON." Capt. Soule, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged,

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1678. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "MINERVA," ESCAURIAGA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). PACKER, Master, will load for Port, and will have The A 1 American Ship

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The A 1 American Ship Norris, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX,"
EVANS, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON." HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque Captain WYETH, will lead here as above.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, Ohina, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Intimations.

TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS. ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

CIGAR TUBES, Assorted. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

CABINETS of GAMES.

SILBER KEROSINE LAMPS.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co.,

DENTAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878. THE HONGKONG HOTEL. MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

TARLS per SHARE will be made to Share. holders of Record on the 28th February. Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

Shanghal, February 28, 1878.

wide reputation of our Oil, certain against the MARRES AND PURCHASERS Of words "DEVOE M'T'G CO. PATENTS'

> Queen's Road, Hongkong, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, February 28, 1878. mrlb

Hongkong, March 4, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

leave this on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at 2 p.m.

NOTICE,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

> "ALICE M. MINOTT,"
> WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORNIA CO. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1678

UNITED STATES HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President, SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, OLYPHANT & Co.,

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Contral.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

EMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of essorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizesa Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877. ZWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.. COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Me Auron has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57. Praya, of to Mr Fat Jack, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Inding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Ex "Ava." FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, } from

2 cases Hats, London. Ex " Amazons," WGG No. 4291, Mr W. G. Greig, 1 cask

Wine, from Marseilles. 4292, Mr W. G. Greig, 3 cases Brandy, from Marseilles. 4293, Mr W. G. Greig, 8 cases Brandy, from Marseilles. 3250/55, Order, 6 cases Cham-

pagne, from Marsellles. Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal Byo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price! Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Messre KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hougkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION.

NOTION TO CONTRIBUTORS.

TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1878. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

are hereby requested to send their Bills of Leding for constersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at ence landed and stored at Consignees' risk JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Honghong, March 5, 1878.

TO LET. THE GODOWNS and OFFICES, Prays which was passed at 6 p.in. 4th instant, Central, recently in the occupation of then fresh N.E. breeze with thick rainy A. McG. Heaton, Esq. Apply to

Hopehope, March #, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship "MADAGASCAR," TIMM, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1878. OHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

T OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.) Out and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. OUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A 1111. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. in diamond) A III. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II. COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B I. GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and

MOLASSES. SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT RUM, 45°, 30°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.) ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers. Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point,
Hongkong. March 5, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Quiorister, American barque, Captain Barnaby. - Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena. -Melchers & Co. MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundewadt. - Wieler & Co.

PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft, -Tal Lee. Liouisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schierloh. - Eduard Schellhass & Co.

MARQUIS OF ABGYLE. British barque, Captain W. McKeon.-Rozario & Co. NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain

J. U. Thomson.—Order. DANUBE, British steamer, Captain A. Clanchy. - Yuen Fat Hong.

P. J. OARLETON, American barque, Capt. J. A. Amsburg. -P. & O. Co. TEK Lt, German barque, Captain T. C.

Petersen. - Wm. Pustau & Co. FERNTOWER, British steamer, Captain Mackie. - Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 5. Ping On. American steamer, 777, A. A. McCarlin, Shanghai Feb. 28, Rice.-C. M. S. N. Co.

March 5, Volga, French steamer, 1023, Rolland, Yokohama Feb. 26, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. March 5, Venice, British steamer, 1271, Rhode, Calcutta Feb. 17, Penang 23, and Singapore 26, General. - JARDINE, MATHE-

March 5, Hakan Adalsten, Norwegian steamer, 905, O. O. Bergh, Saigon Feb. 27. Salt,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. March 5, Hei Cheong, British barque,

836, Jas. Kent, Bangkok Jan. 26, General. -Ohinese March 5, Ulysses, British steamer, 1560, Liverpool Jan. 6, via Suez, and Singapore,

General, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DEPARTURES,

Mar. 5, Ping On, for Canton. 5, Amoy, for Canton. Marie, for Newchwang. 5. Fidelio, for Newchwang. 5, Lapwing, British gunbeat, for a

5. Galatea, for London and Hamburg. 5. Butuan, for Manila. Benledi, for Bangkok. 5. Dauphin, for Labuan. 5, Georgina, for Chefoo,

OLEARED. St. Anne, for Newchwange Unich, for Chefoo. Anna, for Chefoo. Hermann, for Newchwang. Papa, for Newshwang. Friedrich, for Newchwang. Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok, Jalo, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Volga, from Yokohama i for Hong-THE S. S. Venice having arrived from kong, 2 Chinese; for Salgon, Mr Harding; the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo for Marseilles, Mrs Mouchet, 4 children and servt., Mesers Groenvout and de Perpigna, Mes Simon, Mrs Jonet and 2 children. Measts H. W. Bowers, Owen, and Jourdan. Per Venice, from Calcutta, dro., Messrs Rough and Eduljee, Mr and Mrs Moses. 408 Ohinese deck, and 10 Jews and natives.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American steamer Ping On reports Light N.N. W. and Northerly winds with thick cloudy weather to Single Island. weather, At 9 p.m. came to anchor under Tamtoo Island, and at 6 p.m. on the 5th of March got under way again and arrived in most Houseons at 7 a.m. came day,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA. Per barque Minerua, at 4 p.m., on Wednorday, the 6th inst For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 6th inst, For BANGKOK .-Per Tintern Abbey, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Zanzibar, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

FOR AMOY, TAMBUI & TAIWAN .-Per Albay, at noon, on Thursday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Amboto, at 3.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Marcia, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th inst,

For BANGKOK .-Per Madagascar, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 8th inst. Per Danues, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Aca will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th March, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-

Wednesday, 6th March,-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. Thursday, 7th March,-

7 A.K., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia,

may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closus Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. the close of the three days' proceedings The United States Mail Packet Belgic on Saturday. On Sunday the weather 11th March, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters has certainly not been sparing with his (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-

The English Contract Packet LOM-BARDY, will be despatched with the DAY, the 14th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :-Wednesday, 13th instant.

5 r. M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 14th Instant .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

TATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES A.M., Letters (but Letters only

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 7:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon. - Albay leaves for Amoy and Formosa. 2 p.m .- Ambato leaves for Singapore, dec. 4 p.m .- Meeting of H. K. General Chamber of Commerce, at the City Hall.

4 p.m.-Sale of Horses, opposite the

Olty Hall. FRIDAY, March 8:-

Monbay, March 11:-

2 p.m. -- Madagasour leaves for Bangkok. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 22nd March, inclusive.

\$ p.m. -Occidental & Oriental B. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

THURSDAY, March 14:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe."

FRIDAY, March 15:the supply of Provisiona. 8 p.m. -Sale of Ground Property, Ma-

rine Lot No. 206. FRIDAY, March 22:-

S p.m .- Moeting of Shateholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

THE most remarkable feature in the Race Meeting that has just been concluded was unquestionably the weather. On Wednesday it was pouring with rain up to at least a late hour of the evening. but on the following day the Races were mo7 | inaugurated in bright, enjoyable, weather which continued unintermittingly until will be despatched on MONDAY, the was again wretched; yesterday, however, it cleared up apparently for the special purpose of favouring the gathering on the "Off Day;" while, more singular still, to-day the Clerk of the Weather water supply. Altogether the meeting may, we think, be regarded as a fairly successful one. Donbtless those who "dropped" heavily on the races hold different opinion, but any little dissatisfaction on their part with the "events" Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can may be regarded as fully counterbalanced by the joyous exuberances of those who leave for Hongkong on the 7th inst. won. There was one element in the proceedings which did not strike us as a particularly welcome one. We allude to the open and professional "sweeps" in full swing under the Grand Stand. It may, Malls for Europe, &c., on THURS- of course, be argued that there is little difference between }" sweeps" privately arranged among friends and those open to all and which are made a business. But it seems to us there is an important difference. It is just here where the respectability of gatherings of this kind begins to vanish, and some of the worst evils of the race-course are afforded an opening. In this Colony elements of this kind in our annual festival in the "Happy Valley" are all the more objectionable because our race meeting. at least within the "enclosure," is a sort of social gathering, where anything akin to the professional gentleman with the bag is supposed to be tabooed. Certainly a number of those noisy gentlemen one is accustomed to meet on the race-courses at home would be a most unpleasant and the "enclosure," or any other part of the course. We have no complaints to make of the manner in which these public sweeps were conducted. It is true that

Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast in Messrs W. J. and R. Thompson's Outter's Island. report on the Tea Trade during 1877. The year was, they of disappointment and majority of importers. commencement of the year, further depression set in, consequent upon the export of 1878-77 exceeding previous ports brought down prices to an extremely low range. The first of the some 2,000 chests were sold, but on the second day the market collapsed, and never before known for new season's tea," The market subsequently rallied a little for the better kinds, but, with the general experience. The quality of Dolan Noon. - Naval Contract Tenders close for the tea coming from Foochow is greatly quality of the grop is said to have been unfavourable climatic influences, which Kee sued Mr J. R. White for \$889.81, ing districts, Darjeeling excepted. The Mr Dennys, in accepting this sum on bahall A Pers sorrespondent understands that

we heard some grumbling in connec-

tion with the affair, but even private

"sweeps" are sometimes not altogether

free from objections.

the low prices of China teas had checked the natural increase in the comsump tion of Indian teas, and, the stock accumulating, the prices steadily declined for common to medium grades until the close of the year. The imports of these teas into the United Kingdom for the year are placed at 186,500,000lbs, against 186,250,000 in 1876; the deliveries for home consumption 151,000,000lbs. against 150,250,000 in 1876; the deliveries for exportation 35,500,000lbs. against 29,250,000 in 1876, and the stock plaintiff. A small claim against Lieut. remaining on the 31st December was estimated at 110,000,000, being exactly the same as last year,

THE latest Bangkok papers to hand contain the notification of the Siamese Government removing the embargo on the exportation of rice. The notification states that, during the past year, in some provinces the grain cultivators realised half a crop; in others one fourth; others one fifth; in others one tenth, in were present, together with a numerous others only one eleventh, while in many

provinces there was no crop at all :--"To continue, however, the embargo further and prevent merchants from purchasing and exporting grain to foreign countries migh be embarrassment to the merchants, and detriment to commerce. H. M. the King has therefore issued a Royal Mandate direct ing the removal of the embargo, and permitting the inhabitants, the home and foreign merchants, to purchase, sell, and export grain as in former years. This proclamation to take effect on the Jan. 19th, 1878. Should, however, the retail price of rice so increase as to There was no elaboration; but the effect be beyond the ability of the poor people to obtain food, we should be compelled to entreat again for an embargo to prevent merchants exporting rice to foreign countries till the grain oultivators shall realize full crops, after which permission for export to foreign countries as usual will be granted."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (By Southern Route.)

THE WAR.

London, 8rd March, 1878 Four divisions of the Reserve of the Russian Army have been called out for

military service. The British Navy Estimates for the year amount to £11,000,000 [for last year they were £10,979,829.]

The Marquis of Abercorn has been in-

vested with the Order of the Garter left vacant by the death of Victor Emmanuel. The Times announces that the Porte has given orders to the Governor of the

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Dardanelles to prevent the passage of any

more war yessels.

THE P.M.S.S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd, and will

THE P. & O. steamer Geelong, with the next English mail, was to leave Singapore for this port yesterday (Monday) afternoon.

"Banks" especially have been much more healthy than they were yesterday. YESTERDAY morning, after the steamer Kiukiang had left the Canton Wharf about 15 minutes, a Chinaman jumped overboard from the after deck of the steamer. life-buoy was thrown to him, the steamer rounded to and a boat was lowered as quickly as possible, but after all these efforts, no signs of the man could be seen.

The steamer therefore proceeded on her

voyage to Canton. Chinese have captured the City of Kashgar. objectionable addition to the persones of THE O. S. S. Ulysses, which arrived here to-day from Liverpool and Singapore, has placed in quarantine owing being a case of small-pox board. We are given to understand that the Second Officer is the only person on board suffering from the scourge, and that the case is of the mildest form. mittee to settle the dispute with the communication is allowed with t'e vessel, Some interesting remarks are made however, which is anchored near Stone-

A schooner was launched this morning. "Instead of from the Patent Slip and Dock Company's allocution will be delivered shortly, on the the improvement looked for at the premises at Belcher's Bay. She has been built to the order of the Canton Customs, estimates, and forced sales of old im. the Peng Chou Hai. About thirty ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the tions. launch, which was effected in a very satisnew teas arrived on the 3rd July I factory manner. As the vessel left the ways she was christened the Lai Chi, Mrs Cook several importers, unwilling to hold, in performing the ceremony. The following consequence of the excessive shipments are the dimensions of the yessel, which is and inferior quality, resorted to auction built of teakwood, -length over all, 90 feet; without reserve, establishing prices length between perpendiculars, 80 ft, jextreme breadth, 20 ft. 6 inches | depth of hold, 9 feet; displacement, 158 tons, and the exception of specially selected chops, she draws 9 feet of water. She is to be loss, Mesers Thompson assert, has been fitted with two suits of sails by Mr W.

complained of. Of the Indian Tea Trade Mr. Justice Snowden est to-day in the an even worse report is given. The Summary Jurisdiction Court, but the cases very far below the average, owing to the were of a trivial nature. One Kwok Sing and the Sultan shall quit Constantinople as were experienced in all the tea-grow- which the defendant admitted \$842.81. five miles from Constantinople.

of the plaintiff, said the larger amount was entered through a mistake. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount admitted. The second case of any importance was that of Kwok Chay against Ng Kew, or Hung Mo Kew, for \$1000, money lent. There were some \$76 interest due. but the plaintiff abandoned this in order to bring the action within the summary jurisdiction. Judgment was also given for the Croker by one Cheong Ayee was postponed till next Tuesday, owing to the indisposition of the defendant, for whom a medical certificate was sent in.

THE Race Ball held last night (4th), though

perhaps not so numerously attended as we

have seen it, was a large and fashionable gathering. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Hennessy, with Admiral Hillyar, company of naval and military officers, and many visitors to and residents of the Colony. The decorations on the grand staircase showed the various colours of the owners who have taken part in the race meeting just concluded, and while each coloured shield was prettly wreathed with evergreens, festoons of green leaves encircled and entwined every pillar, balustrade, doorway and cornice of the spacious rooms. was pleasing. At the head of the Ball-room-near where the Band of the 74th Regiment was stationed—the Grand Stand frame, used for the declaration of the starters and winners at the Race Meeting was utilized for announcing the number of the dance next in order on the programme; while the saddling-bell and the crimson flag of the Starter were also called into requisition to call the dancers and the Band to their pleasant duty. An interesting feature of the proceedings was a Scotch reel, which was danced to the music of the Pipes-by gentlemen only, however,-in as graceful and spirited a manner as we have ever seen that effective dance performed anywhere out of Scotland. Danging was kept up with considerable energy until half-past two o'clock, and the festivities of the Races closed and the company dispersed amid a perfect downpour

The Race Cups competed for and won at this Meeting were, as usual, ranged on a large table in the Supper-room, and attracted much attention and no little admiration. It is generally admitted that the selection is this year very good, the chaste, and elegant Town Plate and German Cup especially being most excellent specimens of this branch of modern art.

NEWS BY THE "BELGIC." A portion of the news brought on to Yokohama by the O. & O. steamer Belgic is reproduced in the Japan Gazette of the 25th ult., to hand per Volga. We note in WE note that stocks have been hardening the same issue that the Belgic brings as view of recent telegrams, and that passengers to Hongkong, Mr James White, late M. P. for Brighton, and Mrs and Miss White. The Belgic arrived at Yokohama on the morning of the 25th Feb., af er an unusually long passage of thirty-two days, the delay being attributed to strong head winds experienced all the way. We append

> a few items of late news :-Dublin, Jan. 20.-The funeral of the Fenian Mc Carthy took place to-day. It is estimated that 60,000 persons followed the remains to the cemetery. There were forty bands in the procession, which was the largest since the burial of Daniel O'Connell. Other Fenian convicts, recently released, were among the principal mourners. London, Jan. 20.-It is reported that the

London, Jan. 20. - A Paris correspondent says that Slade, the spiritual medium, after to his expulsion from Vienna went to Berlin, from which place he was also expelled. London, Jan. 20.—A telegram from The Hagne says that a marriage is contemplated between the Prince of Orange and the Princess Beatrice of England. London, Jan. 21. - Northumberland

miners have decided to appoint a Com-

Masters, 4,875 voting in favor of this course

and 2,096 for a continuance of the strike. Cleopatra's Needle arrived at Gravesond London, Jan. 21.—A Rome correspondent telegraphs: It is expected that a Papal death of King Victor Emanuel and the

accession of King Humbert. London, Jan. 21.—The Royal Geographiand is intended to be used as a tender for cal Society has resolved to give a banques in honor of Henry M. Stanley, and to invite him to read a paper on his explora-

> London, Jan. 21. - If the report that Suleiman Pasha has reached Drame should prove correct, he can take his army, believed to be not less than 80,000 men, to the sea by short march, and thence secure transportation to Gallipoli or Constantinople. His escape through the Rhodope Mountains does not appear in itself improbable, and it now seems that the force which the Russians were able to place across his path west of Adrianople consisted entirely of cavalry, which could destroy his communications and cut off his supplies, but could not seriously impede his march eastward or southward. However the news of Suleiman's safety is unconfirmed. The rumor comes from Constantinople.

The available toroes are being gathered It has been decided that the Government sistion on the Adrianople Railway, twenty

Suleiman Pasha has with him at Drama 108 battalions and 115 guns.

A Gallipoli despatch says : Panio prevalls here, in consequence of a report that the Russians are between Unun Doprlan and Keshan, ten hours' march from hence. Orders have been received from Stamboul to resist any advance. Troops are expented from Smyrna and the Dardanelles.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) -March 5, 1878.

Thomas King, an engineer unemployed, was charged with wilfully breaking a jade stone bangle at Yowmahtee whilst under the influence of liquor. He was ordered to pay \$8.70, the value of the bangle, or go to Gaol for seven days, and to be further imprisoned for 21 days for the assault.

Li Akai, a coolie, was sent to 14 days hard labour for stealing vegetables.

Wong Apo, a shop coolie, was fined \$2 for street gambling.

Chan Apul, a hawker, was sent to 2

months' hard labour for stealing a jacket

and a pair of trousers. BACE TROUBLES. Mr John Juster, and Mr John Humby,

dismissed the case, and told Mr Juster | variety of airs. there was nothing against him.

> Ohina. SHANGHAI. (News.)

A meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company was held yesterday (Feb. 26th). The report and accounts shew a net profit of Tls. 27,057. dividend paid last July, at the rate of per cent. absorbed Tis. 8,600; and it was decided to declare a further dividend of 6 per cent., which will absorb Tls. 12,900. Tls. 5,000 are written off to depreciation, and Tis. 657 carried forward to new account. -Messrs. Bell, Sutherland, Westall and McLeod, together with the senior representative of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, were re-elected Directors.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

(Mitchell's Maritime Register.)

Town Council, attention was directed to a of water, 8.50; displacement when loaded, subject of the utmost consequence to all 13,000 tons; weight of the hull alone, 5,000 concerned in the trade with foreign coun- tons. She will have a double bottom and the Town Council on the report of its | dent engines with six cylinders; there will to memorialise the Postal Telegraph au- knots. The Minister of Marine has said thorities. The memorialists speak appar- that he intends giving the Italia guns the Mayor of Tynemouth detailed his her with plates more than 55ctm. personal experience of telegraphic blunders, thickness. The entire cost will be 20 which might have been -perhaps have million francs. been - attended by very serious consequences. For example, a message relating to a timber cargo from "Sundswall," in Sweden, was telegraphed "off Sunderland;" another message, being a reply to an offer of freight from Bombay of Rs. 2,000, was telegraphed, "Take Rs. 1,500;" and a third message, relating to a cargo on hoard the sender's vessel at the same Port, and which was of special importance inasmuch as there was a dispute respecting it, the words "Detain the Charter" were made to read in the telegram "Retail the Charter." We give the statement of these errors as it was made at a meeting of the Town Council of Tynemouth, and by a Shipowner considerably interested in the foreign trade of the Tyne. It was suggested that these and similar mistakes occur at the London end, and are due to the incompetence of the clerks who are employed on the work. As to this we can offer no opinion; but if, as there seems to be no doubt, such blunders do occur, it is the bounden duty of Postal Telegraph authorities to ascertain the cause and to apply the remedy. When the Post. office was authorised by Parliament to assume the management of the telegraphic system, it was, of course, in the belief that the work of transmitting messages would be more efficiently, as well as more economical. ly, performed than it had been when in the hands of public companies. The blunders cited by the Mayor of Tynemouth at the recent meeting of the Town Council could not have originated with the sender: but there are, no doubt, cases in which failures may be traced to illegible writing in the original message. If that body is correct in attributing the blame to the inefficiency of the clerks in the London offices, there will be little or no difficulty in abating the evil. The class of persons engaged in the transmission and transcribing of telegraphic messages should be distinguished for intelligence and accuracy. The services of such persons can be obtained, and if it is a question simply of remuneration, the public will certainly not object to an increased expenditure if it is necessary for the effectual improvement of the telegraphic system.

A MOSQUITO BAND. The following extract is from the Harvard Quarterly Magazine, a most serious paper, edited and issued, if our memory serves us correctly, by the students and professors of Harvard College, who could not of course be suspected of admitting into the columns of their journal anything approaching a

Mosquito Band.—But the strangest thing going on now is the mosquito band. It was a long time before any one could be got to believe in it, in spite of huge posters in its praise on every blank space. The whole thing reads like a gigantic hear; and yet, in fact when seen, it is simple in the extreme. Now that disbelief is overcome, crowds go every day, and even 150 can listen to it at the same time, Tou know Dawn the man with the educated fleas! Well, he is the originator of outside the Council of Ministers and the curtains between the two rooms were drawn | fully. I have no doubt that the fair writer | bad debts. A Chinaman cannot, like an patenting of the mosquito band.

who have once heard it get another chance.

A NEW ITALIAN IRON-CLAD.

The new armour-plated vessel, Italia, now being constructed at Castellamare, will be the largest of all war ships hitherto built. Her dimensions are-length, 120 At a recent meeting of the Tynemouth | metres; width, 22m.; height, 15m.; draught tries, namely, the mistakes which it is water-tight compartments, and in the centre alleged are occasionally made in the trans- will be an oval turret for the guns. She Trade and Commerce Committee, and be 26 bollers, capable of giving 18,000 which report contained a recommendation | horse-power, and producing a speed of 16 ently of facts within their knowledge, and larger than the 100-ton guns, and to cover

GENERAL ULYSSES GRANT ON

VOLUNTERS. English Reserve Forces. "They are what the English speaking people are to rely on in the future. I belong to that class myself. I believe will always find men among them who are consent to retain office would of course bear do not wish the number of equal to any occasion. In the course of a very different significance in the two they have to distribute diminished I found that the Volunteers were capable | future. of doing the work. It was during the Vicksburg campaign, and the success of my scheme was due to that. I always find | version of the Christmas Tree. The "tree," feet of bridge where there was great depth ornaments. They were, so to say,

(Pioneer.)

LONDON, 4th January, 1878, roughs and loiterers. This demonstration would have fallen firt if a pro-Russian mob. likewise consisting chiefly of roughs and same time. This redeemed the affair from

mission of telegraphic messages to distant will also be furnished with two screws 6 have been (which has also, and more often, which is advertised on the back of the card, At a banquet given by the Corporation fact, or only to explain away its inference." some authentic information from the of Brighton, General Grant spoke of the Of course it is in any case the inference circumstance that my sister's maid has a He said :- which is the important part of the matter, brother who is a letter-carrier in the S. W. If Lord Carnaryon tendered his resignation, and if the Queen, while waiving its accep- his particular beat. He says he walks more tance, nevertheless gently hinted a rebuke, than 20 miles, and is on his feet 8 hours that wherever there is a great war between it may mean that Her Majesty intimated every day except Sunday. For this he one great civilized nation and another it her preference for a more resolute and receives 14 shillings a week! As he says: will be these forces in which they will have patriotic policy than Lord Carnarvon's |-"If it were not for Christmas-boxes, 1 to place their confidence. We English. language admitted; or it may simply could not get on upon this." When one consischools in order to maintain and advance | member of her Cabinet indulging in in-clined to think the present fashion of send-

> Year's Eve, I saw a very pretty and nove this among Volunteers, but never among indeed, was no further a tree than that it Regulars. We don't find that intelligence was made of wood. In short, it was in the rank and file of the Regulars. They nothing else than a very clever model of can do manual labour, but among the Cleopatra's Needle, about eight feet high, Volunteers you find that you have me- of a brownish-red colour, covered with chanics and men of every profession and carved hier glyphics. These hieroglyphics, capacity, so that with them I built 2000 however, were a good deal more than of water and great swiftness of stream, and handles by which to open some forty or that, too, with very little delay. That is fifty little cupboards in the body of the where the Volunteers come in and play the Needle. The doors, or flaps of these cupmost active part, and the ablest part." boards swung from hinges above, so that by to about six shillings a week each, addi. canine friend. The dog settled the difficulty. pressing your finger against the projecting And in the same way all political movements | finally arranged in the other. Then the have given the general tenous very faith. chants in China hardly ever loss by Chinese Deucation (c.)

At a party which I attended on New

found them much more intelligent than he parties is passing away, and people are contained divers of the treasures of Egypt, was lately seen for several days together in for exhibiting them when a new idea struck Yesterday a quite extraordinary ferment of that land, and protected by so potent a thing was not remembered by the oldest one from another by the tone of its direction public expectation previously ran adroitly opened, one after another, several the same eagle was subsequently caught in sing-sing, and the idea that struck him may be judged from the fact that his declar- of the flaps in different parts of the front of a trap, from which it only extricated itself and grew till it resulted in the making and ent. It is collision between fact and anti- we were to go in, three at a time, the be the emblem of Russia, the loss of its -ED. C. M.] cipation that gives the shock of surprise; and smallest first, and try our skill at the claw can scarcely be considered an auspi-Let me describe the nature of this band the surprise at Lord Carnarvon's balmy and bieroglyphics. Some of these bieroglyphics clous omen for the Ozar. before I tell you its glorious effect. It benign utterances was great and general. were dummles—that is to say, there were There is another story being told conconsists of twenty square wooden boxes, But even that was nothing to the sensation | no cupboards to which they were "the open | cerning the Queen, possessing, I have no about six inches square each way. The produced this morning by a wonderful sesame"-and it was very funny and plea- doubt, just about the same authenticity. tops of these boxes can be opened or shut leading article in the Daily Telegraph I sant to watch the excited impatience of the According to this legend, Her Majesty by drawing them back as may be wanted. don't think I ever remember such a com- little trots who happened to be working was deploring to Lord Beaconsfield the Attached and at right angles to the top of motion raised by an isolated newspaper away at the wrong birds or beasts on the divergences of opinion in the Cabinet on each box is a fine but very powerful sound- utterance. People for the moment seem to obelisk. As soon as a child denoted by a the Eastern Question, and discussing with ing-board. Inside each box is a complete be unable to talk of anything else. I am shriek of joy that he, or she, had found his, him the possibility of finding fit successors lining wire of close network which can be sure a dozen men already have asked me or her, way to a prize, the happy discoverer for any Ministers who might secode. In quickly rotated. In each box is placed a "what I think of it." Well, what I think was marched out through another door the course of the conversation, Lord Beamosquito, each mosquito's sing-sing being of it is this-that, though great effects have back into the large drawing-room, where consheld is supposed to have put a high of different tone, so that the twenty often been caused by a single word, no such the exhibition of the spoil of course stimu- value on Lord Carnarvon's co-operation. mosquitoes in the twenty boxes make a vehement excitement has ever before been lated the auticipation of the children, still On this the Queen exclaimed, rather imdiatonic succession of twenty tones. D --- produced by a blank, a dash (---). It is | waiting their turn, almost to frenzy. Al- patiently :-- "Oh, yes, my Lord Carnarvon found some difficulty, at first, in getting a striking case of the co magis quod non. together this Cleopatra's Needle was a bril- a painstaking man; but you know he's mosquitoes for the extreme upper and lower No eloquence could have equalled the im- liant success, far more so than any Christ- only Lord Salisbury's colley dog." The notes; but by some means or other which pressiveness of the Telegraph's reticence. I mas Tree I have ever seen. In the first story of course as a whole is perfectly is known only to himself he modifies the am forced to quote the whole passage from place, the amusement is spread over a longer absurd; but still the people about the normal sing-sing by artificial means. The the Daily Telegraph in order to explain time, and then it has in it more of the Court undoubtedly have some anecdote in band is played thus :- The wire networks this. Mr Edwin Arnold is writing about lottery element which children love so which Lord Carnarvon is called "Lord of all the boxes are set in motion, so that Lord Carnarvon's curious speech of Wed- dearly. The impediment in the way of its Salisbury's colley dog." A number of each mosquito must, willy-nilly, keep in nesday, and says :-- "Here is a Colonial frequent adoption is of course its much people have got an inkling of the matter, of Queen's Road Central, were summoned constant motion, and so give forth a con- Secretary, having no connection depart- greater expense. I don't think the cost of but no two people quite agree on the stant sing-sing. A note is sounded by the mentally with foreign politics, who, receiv- obelisk and contents together can have been rights of it. But who knows the rights of a shopkeeper residing at No. 2 Graham top of the box being withdrawn, when the ing notice that a deputation of hide and much less than a hundred pounds. Three what, in these days? Here is a story con-Street, for assaulting him. It appears that sound, impinging on the sound-ingboard, is wool merchants, anxious about Cetewayo, children of Lord Carnarvon's were at this cerning you in India, which I call from the trouble had arisen out of a dispute | thence instantly sent back to the audience | is coming to chat about Natal, replies with | party-two girls of about twelve and ten | yesterday's Journal des Débats, which will about a sweepstake. The evidence, however, greatly increased in volume. By these unfalling lucidity to that part of their respectively, and a little boy-with the give you some surprising information rewas so very conflicting that Mr Russell means I senabled to play a great business, and then, with calm forgetfulness lady who, since Lady Carnarvon's death, garding yourselves :-But the most remarkable thing of all is (the Cabinet Council which was to meet) about seven or eight, is, I believe, Lord 60,000 à 80,000 hommes est en voie d'orthe internal softness, purity, and tenderness i proceeds to gossip upon continental Carnaryon's eldest son. He seemed to me ganization dans les Indes, de manière à of the music rendered. Its effect is indes- affairs, over which he is much too intel- rather delicate, much more so than his sisters, être transportée en Europe au printemps orlbably pleasant and fairy-like, thrilling ligent not to have been meditating. . . . but he enjoyed himself frantically over prochain. Il s'agirait de Mahometans through the brain, and lending a godlike Why should a conscientions Minister be Cleopatra's Needle. I make no apology for commandes par des officiers Anglais." In intexication. In proof of this, I may tell too particular? The reproof of the erring talking somuch about children and children's any case an English army arriving in you that the crush to hear is so great, and Minister" (sotlicet, Lord Carnarvon) "on amusements. This is their season. The Turkey au printemps prochain is likely to those who have once heard are so anxious the present occasion has been more gentle. oppression they exercise, in the matter of arrive a month or two too late. That terto come again, that for the first week only In the natural course of events he repaired | Christmas and New Year's card alone, heavy | rible General Gourko is almost as dangerous 500 people entered-150 is the largest last night to Osborne, and with the solemnity upon adults. Woe to you, if you forget the to England as her own fools and traitors. number that can hear at one time—the inseparable from the occasion, he tendered exact Christian name of a single child in a Russia is straining every nerve to profit by same individuals coming in again and again. -" (it is this "--" which is consider- family (say) of seven, and misdirect a single | the interval our scoundrels are securing This, however, D-has now stopped, for ed so significant) ". . . all the graceful envelope—for of course each card must be her. The 17th January is still a fortnight he has made a rule that no one shall come loyalties which so well become him at the in a separate cover. I see that you are off; and by that time where many not in twice till the whole town has been. dinner-table of Her Majesty. And the affected even in India with the Christmas. Gourko be There are five hundred thousand in Queen, being wise, considerate, dignified, card epidemic, for one of the very prettiest habitants, so it will be some time before we and imperial as ever, would not, we are cards I have seen came to me last Monday sure, forget how excellent a colonial admin- from India. Here it is an absolute inistrator he is, or how slight a hint, of the sanity. In some families they are received kind which brought Lord Aberdeen to his literally by the hundred. Nor is even this senses, would amply suffice for this much so wonderful as that they should be distrimore patriotic offender." Now this is buted gratis by tradesmen, not in gratitude understood, rightly or wrongly, as stating among their customers only, but spread as a fact that Lord Carnarvon, after his about broadcast among the public at large Cape deputation language, thought it incum- as advertisements. I enclose you one as a bent on him to "tender" his resignation to sample. It is not ugly, is it? Well, this Her Majesty, which the Queen, though was simply dropped into the letter-box at it is stated, very strongly in favour of intimating her regret at his language, did my brother in law's house and I have every preserving the Woosung Railway, and has not think it necessary to accept. It may reason to believe that every letter-box in even gone so far as to offer to purchase it of course be all a mystification on the part the neighbourhood was favoured in the himself from his Government, if they will of the Telegraph (which does sometimes same way. Now, considering that "P. L. only consent not to remove it." deal in such things), or the Telegraph may Kingsbury's South Kensington Bazaar," been known) mystified itself; but I incline is fully half a mile from my brother-in-law's to accept the interpretation which people house, it follows that Mr Kingsbury's in general have put upon the Telegraph's advertisement, if it extended no further strange article, as more or less authentic, than this house as its extreme point, in-This opinion is strengthened by the per- volved the distribution of some thousands plexity into which the appearance of the of these cards, and consequently the ex-Telegraph's editorial has thrown the Tele- penditure of a good lump of money. The graph's great rival in the London Press, A topic of Christmas cards leads the mind man came to me only half-an-hour ago naturally to compassion for the London and said-"I have just seen-of the postmen; and London postmen take care Times, They are furious there at having not to let you forget the matter of been excluded from all inkling of the scene | Christmas-boxes; and on both these at Osborne. And to this moment they subjects-the labours of postmen and their don't know whether to deny the Telegraph's | Christmas gratuities-I am enabled to give postal district. This man is one of four on speaking people do keep up the public signify that she disapproved of a single ders a letter-carrier's small pay, one is inthe general intelligence of our country, dependent expressions of opinion calculated ing out Christmas cards by the score, or the and in time they fit our people for Volum. to compromise and embarrass the action of hundred, a cruel one on the postmen; but its value and importance. The length of the teer service and for higher training. You the Ministry as a whole. Lord Carnarvon's this is not how they look upon it. They my experience I went out as a Volu teer, cases. In the one case it would be merely an unit-quite the contrary! for they and I had occasion to build a bridge 2000 a promise not to be so insubordinate; in argue that the liberality of the public in feet long across a very rapid stream, and the other, to be more patriotic for the the matter of the Obristmas-boxes is governed, much less by a recollection of the utility of postmen throughout the year than by compassion for the overwork of a few days in the delivery of Christmas and New Year cards. According to their experience it is too often t no Christmas cards, no Christmas-box; while they seldom apply in vain for a present at a house where they have spread good humour by the delivery of a goodly batch of cards. As to

> tional, for the whole year ! edge of a hieroglyphic, and pulling slightly I have not quite done with Christmas pig got on his back clasping his neck with 19. Sedan, upwards and outwards, the flap opened, cards yet, although their connection with the fore legs. The dog then swam across, 19. Forwar edge of a hieroglyphic, and pulling slightly . I have not quite done with Christmas revealing a pigeon-hole containing some what I am going to relate is not very thus carrying his chum over. Regularly 28, J. R. Worcester, treasure or other. The lower ones, that is intimate. A lady, living at Wingfield, be- every morning the two would in this way | 25, G. B. S., to say those within the reach of the shorter tween Ascot and Windsor, writing a few go across and forage around Tapuacharuru, Jan. London is just beginning to shake off its children, contained gifts adapted to little days ago to a friend of mine in London, returning to the pa at night, and if the dog Christmas imbecility. Hitherto, until this people, such as little dolls, picture books, and enclosing a card with the good wishes was ready to go home before the pig he 11, Elizabeth Childs, Sunderland morning, the metropolis seemed to be play bon-bon boxes, toys of various kinds, paint of the season, continued as follows :- "Do would wait till his friend came down to be ing at politics as it might at forfeits. On boxes, and so forth. A little higher up the you know the true reason why the Queen ferried over. The truth of this story is Saturday Lord Campbell and Stratheden monument the cupboards when opened has after all gone to Caborne ?" (You had a Turkish gathering in Trafalgar Square, disclosed knick-knacks and presents for know she had announced her intention of the movements of the pair for some weeks of perhaps 5,000 people, in great part somewhat older children - work-boxes, passing this Christmas at Windsor.) "Well, past, writing-deaks, handsome bibles and prayer- it was nothing but a little bit of superstition books, silver brooches and photograph on her part. The fact is, that a huge eagle medallions, and toys of a more complex had been hovering over this neighbouridlers, with a contingent of masons on strike, description, including one "working model hood, especially about the castle, for some had not crowded into the Square at the of a locomotive," which must have cost a days, a thing that has not been known lot of money. Highest of all, to be reached about here, they say, for a century, More. dulness, for there was a cheerful Christmas only by those who could stratch up some over the great bird was seen several times fight. Some days later, Mr Merriman, who six feet or so, the pigeon-holes, fewer in to alight on the top of the keep, and the is certainly one of the silliest personages in number, had still more costly contents- Queen, in the present anxiety about Russia, the Empire, convened an anti-Turkish glove-boxes with half-dosen of kid gloves took it into her head that this was a bad meeting, which was attended by some sixty Inside, silver necklaces or bracelets, beauti- omen. Prince Christian and a number of other most respectable blockheads. The ful fans, a tortoise-shell musical box, a keepers fired at the sagle repeatedly, but in speeches delivered and letters read on that little clock which goes equally well whether vain; for the creature always came back at occasion were most genial and seasonable it stands on its head or its heels, and other night to settle on the highest point of the in their paerility. For presumption and things which I can't remember. Children castle, At last Her Majesty bould stand it ignorance of geography, history, and ele- and all, I think there were about six-and no longer, and off she went to Usborne." mentary politics, they were just such as twenty of us. We were imprisoned alto. Now I don't pretend that these are the might have proceeded from the more pro- gether in the large drawing room, while lady's words perbation, for the letter was mising alumni of a preparatory school, the Needle and its contents were being not given to me to copy, but I am sure I

the importance to the letter-carriers of this

annual donation, you may indge from the

fact that the postman I have mentioned

told his sister that he and his three mates

had divided £72-16 between them-equal

Miscellaneous.

A MASSACHUSETTS paper says that on a H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., 14 dia. gravestone at South Sea-brook in that Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 28 State is the following inscription :- "Be | Hongkong Gas Co., 875 she dead-are she gone-is I left here all | Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 alone-yes, I is, cruel fate, how unkind to China Sugar Refining Co., par. take she and leave I behind."

THE Chinese Ambassador in London is,

THE Germans are a shortsighted race, and their defect of vision is attributed to their obstinate use of the old-fashioned Gothic character. Apart from vested interests, typefoundry questions, and such like, one can conceive no earthly reason for their retaining those hideous characters which sorely try the eyesight of us English at all events. It is quite had enough to have the verb which is to make sense of half a dozen clauses, when you have got to it, postponed to the end of the twelfth line or so; why you should have the additional torture of the Gothic type is, like the penny saveloy in the song, a mystery. But the German cursive handwriting is worse than their print. There is one thing worse-Sanscrit, or perhaps Tamil; but we will not

THE FIRST TELEPHONE IN BANGROK .-Messre Markwald & Co. have just received from Berlin one of these marvellous little | When left. Name. instruments and it has been adjusted in such a manner around their house and grounds that communications can be readily and intelligibly conveyed from one person to another. June It attracted considerable notice yesterday 18, Henry Lippett, and the gentlemen who came to see and hear the performance went away impressed with wire is about five hundred feet; but with this simple apparatus there would be no by difficulty in communicating by the audible Sept. sounds of the human voice in any language from one end of Bangkok to the other .-Siam Advertiser.

A New ZEALAND paper vouches for the truth of the following story :- There is a 19, Oscar. dog at Taupe, and also a young pig, and these two afford a curious example of animal | 30, Lodore, sagacity and confidence in the bona fides of each other. These two animals live at the native pa on the opposite side of Tapuaeharuru, and the dog discovered some happy hunting grounds on the other side, and informed the pig. The pig, being only two months old, informed the dog that he could not swim across the river, which at that spot debouches from the lake, but that in time he hoped to share the adventures of his He went into the river, standing up to his neck in the water, and crouched down; the

Truth has the following about the Chinese loan :- "When this loan was issued, the other day, I advised investment in it, Sept. whilst most newspapers jeered at the very idea. The applications were considerably Oct. more than double the amount of the loan. Why it should have been assumed that China would not pay a small debt which she was incurring, or that she had no right to borrow what she could easily repay, was indeed strange. The Chinese have many vices, and some few virtues. Amongst the latter, prominently figures the payment of all debts incurred. It may, perhaps, surbrize some persons to learn that U inese commercial morality is as far superior to English commercial morality as Chinese social morality is below it, English more Aurrera (c.)

this mosquito band. He found, after a trenchant articles of rival newspapers, have saide, and disclosed the master of the house quite believed what she was saying—that Englishman, go through some whitewashtime, that his fleas began to fall in drawing had the air of boyish escapades. Now, and one of his two daughters standing in the Queen was frightened out of Berkshire ing process, and, having paid his creditors not their coach, but the public so he however, politics are beginning to be taken a brilliant light, one on each side of the by a big bird; and perhaps when Her one penny in the pound, emerge a free and set his braid to work to find some new up again in earnest. The des pere, though obelisk. Oue host than gave us a burlesque Majesty's Life comes to be written, this respected man. He must pay what he sensation. His thoughts naturally fell on sweet, is felt to be no longer in loco. The harangue on Egyptian obelisks and the story, and a host of others quite as owes, or be for ever dishonoured. It may mosquitoes, and he started at first to train | time for exclusive dedication to Christmas mysterious language of hieroglyphics. The | ridiculous, may find their way into it. It | suit Manchester commission agents to cathem as he had before trained fleas. He festivity and pantomimes and children's monument which we were then beholding is quite true, however, that a large eagle deavour to cheat the Chinese, by means of had expected, and the time was not far off taking seriously again to serious things, but so cunningly concealed by the magicians | the neighbourhood of Windsor—that such | and then to complain of the Chinese chesting them. This is all nonsense; the cheathim. Being continually with the little was occasioned by the publication of Lord a spell, that only those could reach the libbaltant of those parts—and that Prince ing is entirely on our side. If a Mandarin creatures he grew so accustomed to them | Carnarvon's speech of the previous day to | treasures who were able to solve the secret | Christian and others did fire at the eagle | were established in the Mansion House, and their sing-sing, that he got to know the Cape Colony deputation. In what of the hieroglyphics." His daughter then without success. But it is also true that and were to apply a bamboo to the soles of a few of our respected financiers once a week, it is possible that, after a few years, was, could not this difference in tone be ation of the utter unlikelihood of war with the Needle opposite to us, but closed them | with the loss of one of its feet. In any | we might attain to the standard of Chinese utilized in some way! The idea, as is the Russia excited as profound a sensation as if immediately, just giving us glimpses of the case, therefore, the Queen may come back commercial morality. As it is, we fall far prizes within. It was then announced that again with an easy mind: for if the eagle short of it." ["Words, words, wo

> Quotations. Honerone, March 5, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$580 a 5821 credit, -Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 550 a 5521 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 685 credit, 690 ... Allowance Taels, 12 a 32 Old Malws, cash, credit. -

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-

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above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

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H. DU POUEY, Agent. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

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2. That Francis Chomley be, and he premium paid by them. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Committee of Inspection.

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F. CHOMLEY, Trustes for the Estate of Donn & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1873, ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shangha and Hankow, and are prepared to gran Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Capital and accumula- Tis. 725,000	Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Dimetore	Steamers Albay	F. Ashton	Brit, str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	8th, daylight
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.	Amboto	5 c Hernandez	Fch. str.	2177	Mar. 4	Meyer & Co. Messageries Maritimes		Mails, 7th Today
EVANS, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.	Bonledi	2 h Green	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Kwok Acheong	Section rendering	Laid up To-day
Loren Bussell, & Co., Shanghai.	Butuan	2 h	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Russell & Co. Kwok Acheong Wm. Pustau & Co.		Composition (
London Bankers:	Cassandra	2 h Thompson	Brit, str.	654	Mar. 4	Yuen Fat Hong Yuen Fat Hong	Hothow & Halphong Bangkok	8th inst
Agencies in:	Danube	Land Filman Alexander	DETO. BAT.	864	Feb. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Chinese	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
the Principal Ports in the East.	Haloong	4 c Bergh	Norw. atr	277 905	Feb. 17 Mar. 6	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tamani, &c.	K'loon Dook
LICIES granted on Marine Risks to	Holyrood	4 c Weber	Dut. str			Siemssen & Co. Chinese	Haiphong	
the transfer of the transfer o	Kwangtung	5 h Westoby	Brit, str	. 674	Mar.	Kwok Acheong 2 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports Bangkok	7th, daylight 8th inst.
ibject to a charge of 12 % for interest	Madagascar	5 c Gould	Brit. str	. 1270	Mar.	3 Siemssen & Co. 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 1 Siemssen & Co.	Dangava	
THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS WILL be hally distributed among all Contribu-	Marcla	Govenechea	Span. Bti	600	Oct. 3	0 Remedies & Co. 9 Insurance Company		Novelty W'ka
of Business in proportion to the nium paid by them.	Sea Gull	5 c Tisdale	Brit. st	r. 786	Feb. 2	8 Melchers & Co. 5 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok S'pore, Calcutta, &c	7th, daylight
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	VeniceVolga Washi	Hunter	Brit. st	r. 1023	Mar.	5 Messageries Maritimes 0 Landstein & Co.	Yokohama Halphong	Mails Ab'deen Dook
longkong, October 1, 1877. ocl	YottungZanzibar	IZ DICTOREIM BROKES	P. LOLLU. DW	r. 289	Jan. 2	0 Kwok Acheong 5 Melchers & Co.	Halphong Salgon	To-morrow
INESE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Sailing Vessels	4 b Noves	Amer. bq	e. 84		7 Rozarlo & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
(LIMITED.)	Alice M. Minott	3 C Whitmore	Brit. bq	e. 32	8 Sept.	8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London Melbourne & Sydne	
NOTIOE.	Angele	4 k Jessen	Ger. bo	6. 44	7 Jan.	4 Carlowitz & Co. 7 Eduard Schelihass & Co. 8 Borneo Company, Limited	Ohetoo	Cleared
OLICIES granted at current rates on	Annie Lorway	2 c Packer	Amer. 8	h. 105	3 Dec.	4 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Marine Risks to all parts of the World. accordance with the Company's Articles Association, Two Thirds of the Profits	Antelope	4 Wyeth	Brit. bo	e. 59	2 Jan. 1	16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
distributed annually to Contributors,	B. F. Watson	3 o Hawkins	Amer, bq	h. 187	3 Nov.	25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 26 Meyer & Co.	San Francisco London	Wanchai Pier
the nett amount of Premis contributed each, the remaining third being carried	Carl Ritter	4 k Kendrick	Amer. 8	h. 93	6 Feb.	5 Siemssen & Co. 23 Russell & Co.		
Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,	Ceylon	2 b Hallet	Amer.	sh. 144	1 Feb. 3 Jan.	8 Chinese 28 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
General Agents.	Charron Wattana	4 c Evans	Brit.	sh. Be	Dec.	4 Chinese 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Hongkong, April 17, 1873,	Comet	8 b Cromwell	Amer. so	sh. 116 ch. 16	0 Sept.	7 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 25 Inaurance Co.	Yokohama	
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above	Corona	8 CLehonnais	Fch.	bg. 3	l8 Jan.	18 Meyer & Co. 7 Eduard Schelihass & Co. 22 Russell & Co.	Labuan San Francisco	Cleared .
Company, are prepared to grant In-	Edward P. Bouveri	2 h Barmby	Amer.	ge. 96	I Feb.	26 P. & O. B. N. Co. 21 Messageries Maritimes	in other property of	O LO WITE LA
MELCHERS & Co.,	Empire Eudoxie Adolphine	3 c Mirrtin	Fch.	bg. 2	54 Feb.	18 Carlowitz & Co.	Callso London	Wanohal Ples
Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.	Tonny	7 cDegomson	POD. D	qe. 8	18 Jan.	12 Carlowitz & Co. 8 Melchers & Co.	Melbourne & Sydn	ex command
ORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	Felix Mendelssohn Freeman Clark Friederich	Dwight	Amer.	sh. 18		19 Battles & Co. 28 Order		Cos'tan Dock
INSURANCE COMPANY.	Friedrich G. F. Muntz	5 kitiever	Ger. om.	BO. A	95 Feb.	5 Wieler & Co. 12 Melchers & Co.	Newdowang	
	Georgina	4 RIKOMNOV	DELL	qe. 8	15 Jan. 36 Feb.	8 Wm. Pustau & Co. 18 Meyer & Co.	Chefoo	Oleared Wanchai Pies
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.	Great Admiral	4 k Raben	Ger. b	qe. 6	56 Mar.	19 Russell & Co. 3 Siemssen & Co.	ting a state of the state of th	
Established 1809.	Hark Away	B o Treat	Amer, b	qe, 5	73 Jan.	12 Russell & Co. 15 Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon) Cleared
CAPITAL £2,000,000.	Herrmann	1 h Davidsen	Ger. D	be 9	84 Feb.	6 Wm. Pustau & Co. 4 Landstein & Co. 18 Messacories Maritimes	Newchwang Singapore	
	Humboldt	4 k Dirksen	Ger. i	MONEY	CO DESCRIPTION OF	18 Messageries Maritimes 22 Melchers & Co. 24 Carlowitz & Co.	Marzeilles	Wanchai Pier
for the above Company, are prepare	d Jalo	1 k Moberg	Russ.	sh. 18	65 Dec.	20 Landstein & Co. 23 Melchers & Co.	Singapore	A Candian in the
grant Policies against FIRE, to the	Kalaja	8 c Ruhase 3 k Rocs 4 k Giese	Kuss, K	oge.	90 Jan. 580 Dec.	12 Order	Newchwang	
Merchandise in the same, at the	N Kenton	2 c Colvin 3 c Fox	Brit.	bge.	667 Feb.	15 Wieler & Co. 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
GILMAN & Co.,	Louisa	2 h Klindt	Siam.	bge.	182 Feb.	28 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 12 Tak Mee		
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.	Mangerton	2 o Thompson7 c Rayano	Ital.	oge.	374 Mar.	27 Wieler & Co. 1 Thos. Howard & Co.		
	Marquis of Argyle	3 k McKeon	Am. 8m	n ac.	484 Dec.	28 Rozario & Co. 7 Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
COMPANY, LIMITED.	Minerya	2 h Michaelsen	Siam.	bde.		5 Tack Mee	Manila	
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.	Mosquito	8 o Nicholis	Brit.	bge.	197 Feb. 549 Feb. 920 Dec.	5 Gilman & Co. 12 Landstein & Co. 29 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Directors.	Niagara	5 k Clark	Brit.	bge,	695 Jan.	24 Ademson, Bell & Co. 28 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	TOTAL AVAILABLE	i va
Kwok Acheong, Merchant. Pang Yim, Merchant.	North Star	7 c Thomson 4 c Oberg 3 c Urlarte	Brit.	bge.	385 Feb. 217 Feb.	26 Wm. Pustau & Co. 14 Remedios & Co.		
Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo Yes, of the Yee On Hong, Merchan	P. J. Carleton	4 h Scowcroft	Brit.	bqe.	986 Feb.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co. 14 Melchers & Co.	***************************************	P. &O. Wharf
Che Sing, of Lat Hing Firm, Merchant, Oneang Sing Yeong, Merchant.	Papa	2 c Young	Fch.	bge.	392 Feb. 458 Mar.	26 Siemssen & Co. 1 Order	Newchwang	
CHOY CHAN, Merchant.	Patris	4 c Librs	Ger.	bqe.	391 Feb. 276 Mar.	19 Siemssen & Co. 4 Eduard Schellhass & Co	Chefoo	
Manager—HO AMEL	Peter	3 c Barnaby	Amer.	bqe.	420 Feb. 826 Jan.	4 Russell & Co.		
DOLICIES against FIRE granted	Rapid	7 c Quinn	Brit.	bge.	429 Jan. 851 Feb.	23 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		For Sale
therein at OURRENT RATES, subject	ed Rubicon	8 c Millar	Amer.	Bh.	056 Feb.	17 Meyer & Co. 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 13 Meyer & Co.	***************************************	TO DOIL
Discount of 20 % on the Premia.	Silas Fish	3 k Hollowes	Brit	bqe.	1040 Feb.	14 Adamson, Bell & Co. 26 Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.	Ste. Anne	Bara	Fch.	bqe.	887 Jan, 1090 Sept	4 Carlowitz & Co. 5 Russell & Co.	Meworkand	TP11 Thurster
Hongkong, August 28, 1877.	28 Sumatra	3 k Clough Kaemena 1 k Petersen	Ger.	bg.	256 Jan. 850 Mar	11 Melchers & Co. 2 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	Thomas Bell	Berry	Amer.	Bh.	888 Feb. 1270 Feb.	7 Russell & Co.	01044900100000000	Con'tan Dock
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER	Tokatea	8 c Harrison 2 h Bakker	Dut.	bge.	805 Feb. 268 Feb.	. 13 Captain . 13 Siemesen & Co.		
of	Uzziah	8 c Baumann	Brit.	bge.	219 Jan. 919 Jan.	26 Wieler & Co. 8 Wieler & Co.	Chefco	Cleared
His Majesty King George The Bir.	Wealthy Pendlet	on 7 c Blanchard	Ger.	sh.	1115 Mar	19 Meyer & Co. 1 Melchers & Co.		
	Wildwood	3 e Herriman 2 e Benedictas	MILLIA A MICT		1099 Jan 791 Feb	28 Rozario & Co. 7 Kin-tye-loong		
HE Undersigned having been appoint Agents for the above Corporation	AME WHAMPO	Newton	Brit.	bqe.	808 Mat	Rozario & Co.	Tientain Tientain	
prepared to grant Insurances as follows Marine Department.	Japan	Ot manns Stalker	Ger.	ach.	270 Feb 157 Mai	r. 8 Arobold, Karberg & O	Tientain 5.	
Policies at current rates payable eit	Northern Star	Wortley (Brit.		327 Mai		Shanghai	
of India, China and Australia. Nire Department,	Amoy	Ackerman		atr.	814 Mai 648 Mai 920 Mai	r. 2 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai Shanghai	
Policies is sued for long or short period gurrent rates. A discount of 20 % allow	ed. Hochung	Petersen	Chi.	atr. atr.	849 Ma 777 Ma	r. 3 C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai Shanghai	
Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceed	Ping On marsing		Amer		-	longkong Har l		
£5,000 at reduced rates.		321	em-or-	AA STE	757 47	LANGE GALVAGERAVA	CALL CONTRACTOR	e et auskeligt if it fillet.

Date of Commander Tons. Class. ANCAOT-Arrival. Vessel's Name. F. Durrant 6034 iron-clad (flag-ship) Audscious 8 W. MoF. Castle Feb. gun vessel C. E. D. Willook gun vessel British M. Galache Feb. 1200 Le Hugon 6 man-of-war W. M. Lang gun vessel 2591 military hospital G. W. Summer Feb. porvette A. Fry Mar. revenue cruiser Peng-chou-hai 6 Feb. O. P. Tudor Swinger 6 h gun Yessel Commodore Watson 3087 Commodore's flag-ship Victor Emanuel...... 6 c LA. Com. Annealey despatch vessel

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